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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows;

1. (amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus comprising:

a light conductor plate;

a light source arranged on a side surface of said light conductor plate so as to light a liquid crystal cell from a side of a back surface ; and

said light conductor plate having an incident surface for a light from the light source, a light emitting surface for emitting the input light to the liquid crystal cell, and a plurality of dots constituting by small projecting portions or small recess portions for changing a moving direction of the light from the incident surface toward a direction of the light emitting surface, each of said dots having an area within a range of 0.01